

SALES ARE ENORMOUS

Cooper Preparations Leading Topic in Cincinnati—Callers at Young Man's Headquarters Interviewed.

Cincinnati, O., January 31. The most interesting feature of the enormous sales of the Cooper preparations now going on in this city, is what the medicines are actually accomplishing among the people of Cincinnati.

At the commencement of his visit here Mr. Cooper prophesied that during the latter part of his stay he would receive hundreds of callers daily who came simply to thank him for what the preparations had done. He also stated that stomach trouble is the foundation for a great many diseases and that his New Discovery, as it is called, would prove very effective in all cases of rheumatism simply by getting the stomach in working order.

That this prophecy has been fulfilled cannot be doubted after a half hour spent at the young man's headquarters listening to what his callers have to say.

A reporter, who wished to ascertain, if possible, some light on the reasons for the immensity of Cooper's success, interviewed about twenty of his callers yesterday afternoon. The statements made by those seen indicate that physicians who claim that Cooper is merely a passing fad have not looked into the facts.

Some of these statements were as follows: Miss Sallie Middleton, living at 1957 Central Ave., upon being questioned, said:

"I have been troubled with general weakness, dizziness, headache, sleeplessness and stomach disorders for a number of years, suffering all the time with my kidneys and back. I had tried a number of medicines and visited several doctors, but none helped me. I heard on all sides of these Cooper remedies and decided to try them. Any one who says they are not wonderful medicines does not know what they are talking about. After I used the first bottle I noticed a decided improvement. I have taken three bottles of the New Discovery and I now feel as well as I ever have in my life. I sleep and eat as I have not done for years and I am happier than I have

been for a long time. I have come here to thank Mr. Cooper for what he has done for me."

The statement of Mrs. M. E. Emerson, living at 639 W. Court St., was as follows:

"I have suffered with stomach trouble and constipation for a year or so. When I ate I would have bloated spells, sour stomach, fermentation and a bad taste in my mouth. In the morning I was as tired as when I went to bed. I had a dull pain in the lower part of my back. I have taken almost one bottle of the New Discovery and I am so wonderfully improved that I have come down here to thank Mr. Cooper in person and obtain more of the medicine."

Another statement was made by Mr. E. J. Jansen, living at 1906 Gest St., who said: "I have been a sufferer with rheumatism for several years. I could not walk or stand on my feet when Mr. Cooper came to Cincinnati. Nothing helped me in any way and I despaired of finding relief. I was in a general rundown condition, also, and had some stomach trouble. Hearing of his wonderful work my father consulted him regarding my case and purchased a bottle of his New Discovery. After I had finished that one bottle I was able to walk down town and see him myself."

"I have continued to take this wonderful medicine and I am now without a sign of rheumatism. My general health is also greatly improved and I have not felt so well for years. I would not have believed that there was a medicine on earth that would do what this has done for me. I am so much happier that I am very grateful to the man who has made it possible for me to regain my health. He has the most wonderful medicine that I know anything about."

Other statements taken from those who had previously used the medicine seem to prove that Cooper's success throughout the country is genuine.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

LIBERTYVILLE DOINGS.

Tom Holmes has moved to Mr. J. C. Williams'.

Woodbury Reiner of Mine La Motte visited Mrs. E. Belkin Sunday.

J. F. Hicks, who is building houses at Flat River, spent Sunday with his family here.

S. W. Thomsen, who has been sawing for Wm. Dietrich, is moving his sawmill home.

Homer Presnell returned Saturday from a week's visit to relatives at Bismarck and Flat River. Have not heard if he found a house to suit him, or not.

A child of Robert Wade, living at Mr. J. F. O'Bannon's saw mill, turned a pan of hot ashes over on itself last week, and was burned rather severely.

We must tell about our experience in getting to town not long since. We had a few dozen eggs and our neighbor had a few pounds of butter. We could not get to town with them on account of bad roads, and sugar and coffee were getting short, and the meal and flour chest began to look empty; so my neighbor studied out a plan to get to town. He put a tongue to the rear wheels of his wagon, they being higher than the front wheels, placed a barn door on them, and a spring seat to ride on, hitched our team to it, loaded our eggs and butter, and then mounted the barn door and sailed away to town. Sometime before noon we arrived at Henderson Mercantile Company's store with a few dozen broken eggs and some flat balls of butter. We hardly recognized our friends in town when we met them, their whiskers had grown so much. Another gentle shower fell while we were there, and on our return we found Back Creek on a rampage, so we were afraid to venture in, fearing we might lose our shipstuffs and barn door; so we started to surround Back Creek, which we did. Part of the time our axle was dragging in the mud, but we held the barn door down, arriving home late, feeling and looking as if we had been dragged through a slop barrel with a good deal of mud mixed with it.

MISTLETOE ITEMS.

Miss Marguerite Crawford has been visiting in this neighborhood.

Eld. L. P. Johnson is in Kansas City taking treatment for bowel trouble.

Miss Susie Herbst is anticipating a trip to Kentucky with a friend who formerly lived there.

Mr. Henry Bess spent several days here with home folks last week, and

returned Tuesday to Desloge, where he is in business.

The Carter School is to have an entertainment Feb. 16th. It will be a treat to all who attend.

Jan. 29th was the coldest morning we have had this year. Some say it was five degrees below zero.

Mrs. Emma Johnson, Miss Lena Tetley, Miss Bertha Snyder and Mrs. May Herbst spent last Sunday with Mrs. Bess.

St. Valentine seems to be in a hurry this year. There were a number of nice valentines received more than a week ago from this office.

Mistletoe is coming to the front in the way of entertaining with good dinners. "A little bird" told me there were to be two "regular turkey dinners" one day this week. I am sorry to say that I am like the little boy who fell out of the back; "I am not in it," but wish I was.

Sunday School has started up once more at the Carter church. Had an audience last Sunday that would surprise any one—on account of its smallness; there were only eleven there. I wish that all, both young and old, would turn out in full force and let us have a good, big, rousing Sunday School. The more one goes the more interesting it will become.

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LOUGHBORO.

Mr. Louis Yeates and son Homer spent last Monday in Farmington.

Mr. Lee Stacy spent a few days the past week with relatives at Fredericktown.

Mr. Ferd Yeates of Leadwood spent last Sunday and Monday here with relatives.

Mr. Louis Cummings of Elvins was the guest of Mr. Morgan Alexander for several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Marcum have returned to their home here after spending some time with relatives at Flat River.

Mrs. Mattie Byers and daughter, Miss Mary, spent a few days the past week with the former's brother, Mr. Tom Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wallen and little daughter, Bonnie, spent last Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Ritter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kendall and two little sons, Willis and Roy, who have been right sick for several days, are better at this writing.

Wm. Long, one of the oldest citizens of Washington county, died on the 19th, aged 88 years.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

New classes in several subjects will be organized next Monday, Feb. 4th, at which time several young people have promised to enroll.

Tuesday of this week was examination day in all the Moothart Business Colleges. We hope to give the senior students of each school in the near future.

Our bookkeeping department students are performing business transactions with the Cape Girardeau Business College students. This inter-collegiate plan is specially interesting and exceedingly practical, giving them the real practice work as carried on among our business men.

Miss Pearl Shaanon of Desloge enrolled with us Tuesday of this week. It is worthy of notice and comment that Miss Pearl is only twelve years old and has entered for the full college course, beginning with the type-writing and common branches. Other subjects will be taken up from time to time.

Edwin Rogers of Avon, who is studying out shorthand course at home, came in Saturday for his recitation. Probably many of our young people do not know that we give a course of shorthand by mail, or what is known as the Home Study Course. Get particulars and begin study of shorthand in your home.

The writer regrets to find that in many instances young people have been misled in considering a good literary education necessary before entering a commercial school. To all such he wishes to very emphatically say that some of our most competent graduates had never taken any work in a collegiate school. So, do not be wasting valuable time. Again, many young people think it is necessary to arrive at the age of eighteen, or twenty, or more years, before one can secure a position as bookkeeper or stenographer. This is absolutely wrong, as we have proven year after year that boys and girls at the age of sixteen and seventeen are making a success in the business world, having come to us when fifteen or sixteen years old; hence, young people, in view of these facts, we fail to understand why you want to spend one or more years in pursuing the literary work before taking up the commercial training course. Think this over very carefully and remember that "Time is Money."

SALEM NEIGHBORHOOD.

Mr. Alec Cunningham is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. J. Edwards visited Mrs. Ella Hutchins Tuesday.

Mrs. F. M. Covington and children spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Parks.

Wm. Parks contemplates moving his family to Flat River, where he has steady carpenter work.

Miss Ella Perryman and little sister Carrie of Esther spent Sunday with Mrs. O. W. Hoy and Mrs. J. R. Brewer.

John Polston was buried at the old Jim Cunningham farm on Tuesday, Jan. 27th. He died at his home in Flat River on Sunday, Jan. 27th.

Miss Sallie Perryman and Robert Smart of Flat River and Willie Perryman spent Sunday evening very pleasantly at the home of E. M. Cunningham.

RAY.

THIS IS WORTH SAVING.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to relieve any form of Rheumatism or backache, also cleanse and strengthen the Kidneys and Bladder, overcoming all urinary disorders, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

A well-known authority states that these ingredients are mainly of vegetable extraction, and harmless to use, and can be obtained at small cost from any good prescription pharmacy. Those who think they have kidney trouble or suffer with lame back or weak bladder or Rheumatism, should give this prescription a trial, as no harm can possibly follow its use, and it is said to do wonders for some people.

Mrs. Chas. Tuffall of Madison county dropped dead in the road while returning from a visit to her daughter on the 22nd ult. She was apparently in good health when she left her daughter's home.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	72
Oats	45
Corn	55
Flour #100	\$2 10, U. \$2 30
Meal	65 @ 70
Shipstuffs (sacked)	1 20
Brans	1 15
Mixed Feed	1 20
Hay #100	15 00
Irish Potatoes	60
Hens #5	10
Frying Chickens	10
Hogs #100	20
Butter #5	15 @ 20
Beans # bushel	2 10
Bacon #5	12
Lard #5	11
Tallow #5	61
Sorghum Molasses	50
Salt #50	1 40
Honey	15
Beeswax #5	20

KEEPS A DOG IN CONDITION.

Wire Will Give Him Exercise if Secured in Proper Way.

Dogs, especially setters, pointers and other hunting animals, as well as fierce and unruly ones, need to be kept chained most of the time, the hunting dogs to prevent them from straying away, generally at night, and others from annoying or endangering the safety of people coming on the premises. To keep dogs on a chain constantly, preventing them from getting much-needed exercise, is cruel and prejudicial to their health, and it also serves to make a cross dog so much more unruly and dangerous as frequently to necessitate having him killed. There is a practical and easily constructed method of overcoming the difficulty and still restraining the dog of his liberty.

A stout post is securely planted alongside of the doghouse, having about 18 inches of it above ground. Another post is then securely planted about 100 feet distant and a stout telegraph wire stretched taut between the two posts and securely fastened. The chain is attached to the wire with a sliding ring and the other end to the collar on the dog. The dog soon gets to understand the arrangement and will soon have a pathway worn along the entire length of the wire on both sides in his scampers.

To prevent fouling of the chain at the far post attach a support, which will enable the chain to slip over and into place readily.

The location of the wire run can be so arranged as to permit the dog to guard both the front, side or back of the dwelling, as well as the gate, though much over 100 feet will make it difficult to make and keep the wire from sagging under the strain of a good-sized dog.

HE TOOK THE PRESCRIPTION.

Not Just What Doctor Intended, but Results Were Good.

According to the Philadelphia Record, William Bradley, a veteran of the civil war and a devoted son of Ireland, who lives in Germantown, told a good joke on himself at the last campfire held by the comrades of Ellis Post, G. A. R. It appears that Bradley was out of sorts a few days ago, and his wife sent for the family physician, who wrote a prescription after examining him. Handling the prescription to Mrs. Bradley, the doctor, upon departing, said: "Just let your husband take that, and you'll find he will be all right in a short time." Next day the doctor called again, when Mrs. Bradley opened the door to him, her face beaming with smiles. "Sure, that was a wonderful wee bit of paper you left yesterday," she exclaimed. "William is better to-day." "I'm glad to hear that," said the much-pleased medical man. "Not but what I hadn't a big job to get him to swallow it," went on the wife; "but, sure, I just wrapped up the wee bit of paper quite small and put it in a spoonful of jam, and William swallowed it unbeknownst, and by night he was entirely better."

Artist in Humble Line.

Oscar S. Straus, the secretary of commerce and labor, is a connoisseur of pottery and porcelains.

In conversation with a reporter in New York Mr. Straus one day praised the useful art—woodcarving, tapestry weaving, cabinet making and the like. "Machinery," he said, "has robbed us of our useful arts to a great extent. In machine-made things there can be no artistic quality, no individual expression. In hand-made things, even the humblest, there is always an opportunity for art to show itself."

"Two street sweepers were quarreling one day about their talent in street sweeping."

"Well, Bill," said one, "I admit that you can clean up the middle of a street all right, but you ain't capable of doing an ornamental piece of work, like sweeping around a trolley pole."

Two Kinds of Stenographers.

"My experience with stenographers has been that they waste more than half their time in trying to look pretty and in talking about the boys."

"That hasn't been my experience. My stenographer, for instance, never spends a minute in front of a mirror with a powder rag; never keeps a box of candy on the typewriter table; never stops work to arrange hair ribbons; never nibbles fudge; never calls up a girl friend to talk about the boys; never is bothered by beaux phoning to the office."

"Don't lose her. She's in a class all by herself."

"She? Who said she? My stenographer's a man."

Buried Church of Cornwall.

It is stated that the statement is being made to raise funds for the restoration of the "buried church" of Ferran-sabuloe, in Cornwall, England. This name, which has been stated before now to be a fragment of the ancient Cornish language, is simply a corruption of St. Piran-in-sabuloe, "St. Piran in the Sand."

As if to justify the name more completely from view, and it was only rediscovered, like an Egyptian tomb, and laid bare in the year 1835. The surviving ruins are now railed in and visited annually by numbers of people.

Out of the Woods and Back.

Tramp—Madam, I have come out of the wilderness to locate work.

Lady—Humph! Well, I can give you plenty. Chop that wood and—

Tramp—Beg pardon, ma'am. I said I was merely trying to locate it. Now that I know it still exists I shall return to the wilderness.—Judge.

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